

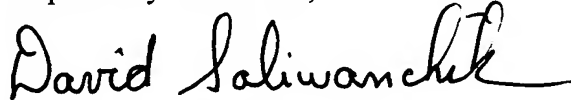
Remarks

This application is a National Stage Application of International Application Number PCT/EP2003/010691. By this amendment, the subject specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to a related application section.

Claims 1-23 were pending in the international patent application. By this Amendment, the applicants have amended claims 3, 5-7, 9-15, 18-19, 21, have cancelled claims 8, 20, 22-23 and have added new claim 24. Accordingly, claims 1-7, 9-19, 21 and 24 are pending in the subject application. No new matter has been added by this Amendment. The applicants are also attaching a clean version of the amended claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16, 1.17, or 1.492 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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